AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended):   A method for creating a workflow process management application suitable for an organization, comprising:

(a)   creating, on a computer system, a plurality of department objects, each of said department objects being associated with a respective department of said organization;

(b)   creating, on said computer system, a plurality of resource objects, each resource object being associated with at least one of said department objects and a production resource of said organization;

(c)   creating, on said computer system, a plurality of activity objects, each activity object being associated with at least one of said department objects and an activity of said organization; and

(d)   after steps (a), (b), and (c), and responsive to a command, automatically generating, by said computer system, said workflow process management application from said department objects, resource objects, and activity objects; ~~from a set of objects comprising said department, resource, and activity objects, a workflow process management application;~~

wherein said workflow process management application, when executed by said computer, permits a user to:

enter, for each department, a workflow plan for said department,

receive a workflow performed by departments of said organization, ~~and~~

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create a report comparing said workflow plan with said workflow performed;[[.]] and

said workflow plan comprise a plurality of standards, each one of said standards inter-relating at least one activity object with at least one resource object as a function of time.

2. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein in said workflow process management application, said user enters a workflow plan by creating relationships between said resource and activity objects for each department.

3. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, wherein said plurality of activity objects comprise a plurality of fixed activity objects and variable activity objects.

4. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

selecting from a group of templates, a selected template; and

after said selecting, automatically creating a plurality of department, resource, and activity objects associated with said selected template.

5. (previously presented): The method of claim 4, wherein said group of templates includes a template associated with hospital management and said plurality of

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department, resource, and activity objects associated with said template are respectively associated with departments, resources, and activities of a hospital.

6. (previously presented): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

creating, on said computer system, a plurality of objects related to groups, locations, and acuities;

wherein said set of objects further comprises said plurality of objects related to groups, locations, and acuities.

7. (previously presented): The method of claim 6, wherein in said workflow process management application, said user enters a workflow plan by creating relationships between said resource objects, activity objects, and objects related to groups, locations, and acuities.

8. (currently amended): A computer readable medium, comprising:

a web based application comprising a plurality of web pages and a plurality of database tables, said web based application being executable by a computer;

wherein the computer, when executing the application, permits a user to:

(a) create, a plurality of department objects, each respectively associated with a department;

(b)   for each of said plurality of department objects,

> create a plurality of resource objects, each resource object being associated with at least one of said department objects and a production resource of said organization,
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> create a plurality of activity objects, each activity object being associated with at least one of said department objects and an activity of said organization, and

(c)   after steps (a) and (b), and responsive to a command by said user, cause said computer to automatically generate a workflow process management application from said department objects, resource objects, and activity objects; objects comprising said department, resource, and activity objects, a workflow process management application;

wherein

> said workflow process management application permits said user to enter, for each department, a workflow plan for said department, receive a workflow performed by departments of said organization, and create a report comparing said workflow plan with said workflow performed,[[.]] and
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> and said workflow plan comprise a plurality of standards, each one of said standards inter-relating at least one activity object with at least one resource object as a function of time.

9. (previously presented): The computer readable medium of claim 8, wherein in said workflow process management application, said user enters a workflow plan by creating relationships between said resource and activity objects for each department.

10. (previously presented): The computer readable medium of claim 8, wherein said application further permits said user to create a plurality of objects related to groups, locations, and acuities, and said set of objects further comprises said plurality of objects related to groups, locations, and acuities.

11. (previously presented): The computer readable medium of claim 8, wherein in said workflow process management application, said user enters a workflow plan by creating relationships between said resource objects, activity objects, and objects relating to groups, locations, and acuities.

12. (currently amended): An apparatus for creating a workflow process management application for an organization, comprising:

a computer system, including a processor for executing code and a mass storage device; and

an application for execution on said computer system;

wherein the computer system, when executing said application, permits a user to:

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(a)   create a plurality of department objects, each respectively associated with a department;

(b)   for each of said plurality of department objects,

        create a plurality of resource objects, each resource object being associated with at least one of said department objects and a production resource of said organization;

        create a plurality of activity objects, each activity object being associated with at least one of said department objects and an activity of said organization; and

(c)   after steps (a) and (b), and responsive to a command by said user, cause said computer system to generate a workflow process management application from said department objects, resource objects, and activity objects. ~~from a set of objects comprising said department, resource, and activity objects, said workflow process management application;~~

wherein

        said workflow process management application permits a user to enter, for each department, a workflow plan for said department, receive a workflow performed by said organization, and create a report comparing said workflow plan with said workflow performed,[[.]] and

        said workflow plan comprise a plurality of standards, each one of said standards inter-relating at least one activity object with at least one resource object as a function of time.

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13. (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 12, wherein in said workflow process management application, said user enters a workflow plan by creating relationships between said resource and activity objects for each department.

14. (previously presented): The apparatus of claim 12, wherein said plurality of activity objects comprise a plurality of fixed activity objects and variable activity objects.

15. (original): The method of claim 1, further comprising:

displaying a page in a user interface, said page comprising:

a logo region;

a menu region, including at least one menu item;

a navigation region; and

a context sensitive area.

16. (original): The method of claim 15, wherein the objects created in said creating step are based on user events generated by a user interacting with said menu region, navigation region, and context sensitive area.

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17. (original): The method of claim 15, wherein said context sensitive area includes a hierarchical control object for showing and hiding a list of hierarchical objects.

18. (original): The method of claim 17, wherein said hierarchical objects comprise at least one department of said organization.

19. (previously presented): The method of claim 17, wherein

said application further permits said user to create a plurality of objects related to groups, locations, and acuities,

said set of objects further comprises said plurality of objects related to groups, locations, and acuities, and

said hierarchical objects comprise at least one location of said organization.

20. (original): The method of claim 15, wherein said menu region comprise at least one of a menu item and a sub-menu.

21. (canceled):